Local Items

all About Our Town And Its People

Mrs. Ella Finch went to Greenville londay to visit a few days with

Miss Grace Shannon, who is work-g in Alma, spent Sunday at the home me of her mother, Mrs. Kate Shan-

Mrs. Susan Krupp, Mrs. Josephine Shindorf and Mrs. Geo. Kemp went to Greenville Monday to attend the fu-neral of Grandma Walters. Frank Harnes of Greenville visited at he home of Dewey Rhodes over Sunday.

Mrs. French Arnold was a Green-ville visitor Monday.

Miss Lizzie Wilson went to Sagi-naw Friday to visit a month at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Lem-

ley.
Geo. W. Cota went to Big Rapids
Friday.
Flizabeth Olger, Alice

Misses Elizabeth Olger, Alice Rhodes and Ketha Fowler went to Mt. Pleasant Friday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Darwin Post of Yale returned home Friday after visiting a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Knapp.

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Miss Mary Barclay was a Greenville visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Martin visited relatives in Greenville Saturday.

Miss Pearl Fish spent Saturday and Sunday with Sheridan relatives.

Chas. Groom went to Stanton Saturday on business,

Frank Rivenburgh left here Saturday for his former home at Chatham, N. Y., where he expects to spend the coming summer.

Mrs. Bertha Paulson went to Lake-view Friday to visit a few days with

Will Murray of Blanchard returned home Monday after visiting a few days at the home of his brother, Chas.

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Murray.

Mrs. Harvey Currie was a Greenville visitor Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Frick and daughter,

Marian were Ionia visitors Friday.

Misses Esther Morris and Melvina

Markey went to Lansing Friday to
visit a few days with friends.

Mrs. Chas. L. Davis of Ionia and

Mrs. Edith Watson of Grand Rapids
spent Decoration day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy.

Harry Kuger, who is working in
Ionia, was home over Decoration day.

His wife and children accompanied
him to Ionia Friday for a short visit.

Mrs. Chandler Ward and son, J.

B., of Ada, returned home Friday after visiting a few days at the home of
her sister, Mrs. John Andrews.

Rev. Will Shepard was a Grand
Rapids visitor Friday.

Miss Dorothy Ames was a Grand
Rapids visitor Friday.

Mrs. Emma Brown was a Lowell
visitor Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and daughter, Vivian Marie, went to Carson City Friday where they will

Mrs. Anna Ralph of Flint returned home Friday after visiting two weeks at the home of Bert Taylor. Mrs. Caroline Webster spent Friday with realtives in Greenville.

Mrs. Alic Thompson, son, Robert, and daughter, Edith, of Lansing, were over Sunday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Alice Cameron.

Miss Agnes K. Jonas returned to her position at Grand Haven Sunday evening after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

Miss Thelma Jensen, who is working in Ionia, returned to that city Monday after visiting a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jensen.

Mrs. F. D. Hooper of Ionia returned home Monday after visiting a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Heether of Otisco and with

Mrs. O. McClean of Grand Rapids returned home Monday after visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Mary Robinson.

Mrs. F. C. Slingerlend and Mrs. I. W. Slocum spent Saturday in Grand Rapids on business. Mrs. H. C. Salsgiver of Sand Lake spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Slocum.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Walters, East Isabelle street, on Sunday night, June 2, a 10 pound son.

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FORMER LOCAL PASTOR GIVES TIMELY PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Down at St. Joseph they did their Memorial day exercises up in a way that eclipsed all previous efforts in this direction. The G. A. R. veterans and other organizations attended mass at the Catholic church there and were addressed as follows by Rev. John M. Zindler, well beloved priest, formerly of this city:

There has never been since the day of Lincoln a more inspiring aple than the proclamation of our rand president. It breathes forth spirit of faith. It is the foreword of God. It is the message of a truly great man-of a truly great leader of

our country.
"So we come today first to honor the dead heroes and men who have the dead heroes and men who have fought for the preservation of this union, and the ideals of democracy. You men of the Grand Army of the Republic have fought for and saved this Union—have preserved this nation that we might live today. We pray for your dead heroes, as we also must pray for those living today. All the resources of our country, of this great nation, the geatest under the canopy of heaven, have been thrown into the fight for justice and humanity.

"We must make sacrifices as did the heroes and soldiers who fought in those days and restored peace to this country. Their sacrifices were perhaps even greater than ours. They were fo the same cause. As did their sacrifices reward them, so shall ours bring victory home to us and to mankind, not only here, but in the old world.

"What is the reason we went into I might answer that by saying that we could not stay out of the war, because the right of remaining neutral was taken away. For two years we argued for two years

THE IONIA STATE HOSPITAL REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF ABLE BODIED SINGLE MEN OF GOOD CHARACTER OUTSIDE THE DRAFT AGE AS ATTENDANTS WAGES START DRAFT AGE AS ATTENDANTS. WAGES START AT \$40.00 PER MONTH, WITH BOARD, ROOM, evening after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jonas.

Jonas.

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victory

racy, for the liberty and emancipation of the human race was achieved. There on the cross, Christ died so that today we might live. So perhaps it will be providential that we, having entered on that sacred day, are to be the emancipators and liberators of the old world.

"So today we must pray for a new inspiration for strength and unity and we will be filled with the zeal and love and same spirit of patriotism that the boys in blue had when they went forward to fight for us.

"Patriotism and love today must be found in service and sacrifice, the two important and necessary things for strength. There must be unity in the country. Unity among all of us to prepare for the great victory

in the country. Unity among all of us to prepare for the great victory soon to come to us. We must have solidity and unity in all our undertakings, we must be riveted together as the steel armor plate of a vessel. We must bring no disconcerting note into our activities. There must be nothing to turn, Christian people against one another and detract from their great war work. There is no their great war work. There is no place in our country at this time for disageeing forces to take our minds and efforts from unity and steadfast-

"The line must stand in St. Joseph just as upon No Man's Land and the battlefields of France. We are willing to sacrifice anything we are asked for this flag the most beautiful flag ever floated over a nation, the red, white and blue which was the ispiration of the battle worn French when General Pershing and the little band of true Americans who first stepped into France. General Per-shing, standing before the tomb of Lafayette, spoke to the French peo-ple. 'We are here, Lafayette, we must be here, and we will respond to any request your government might ask of us.'

"God bless you, men of the G. A. R., who are still living and we pray that you may live long enough to see the boys come home with victory and see the new heroes of the Grand Army of the Republic. God bless you, men of the state troops, the protectors and guardians of our homes and firesides. You are wearing the most glorifying and beautiful uniform that ever graced the frame of man. Respect that uniform and all for which it stands. You are a part of this great war just as your brothers out on No Man's Land and you are an inspiration of the spirit

of the day. 'We are praying today not a Catholic and non-Catholic, but as Americans all-and for but one cause, lib-

erty freedom and victory."
We are indebted to "Corporal"
Willard R. Olds for the above clip-

(Official.)
Council Chambers, May 28, 1918.
Council called to order by Mayor

Roll call. Present: Ald. Arnold, Shawley, Hollenbeck, Purdy, McCue (5); absent: Ald. Driese (1).

This special meeting of the Common Council was called for the purpose of passing the annual appropria-tion bill and to transact such other business that may come before such

meeting.

Reading of the Annual Appropriation Bill—Ordinance No. 148 of the City of Belding: Ordinance No. 148 of the City of

An Ordinance No. 148 of the City of Belding.

An Ordinance to be known as the Annual Appropriation Bill of the city of Belding, Michigan, for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918), appropriating the several amounts required to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the city of Belding, for the fiscal year ending

al amounts required to defray the expenditures and liabilities of the city of Belding, for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1919, and to be known as Ordinance No. 148 of, the City of Belding, authorized by Chapter XXIX of the charter of the said city.

The city of Belding hereby ordains: Sec. 1.—That a tax of one cent (.01), on a dollar be levied upon the assessed valuation of all the taxable real and personal property within the city of Belding for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918), for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and liabilities by the said year, same being the fiscal year ending May 1, 1919, and the revenue so raised by general taxation shall be apportioned and divided into the respective funds as hereinafter menthe general expenses and liabilities of the said city of Belding for the said year, same being the fiscal year ending May 1, 1919, and the revenue so raised by general taxation shall be apportioned and divided into the respective funds as hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 2.—In addition to the general tax of one cent (.01) on a dollar, provided by Sec. 1, of this ordinance, a tax of three mills (.003) on a dollar, shall be levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen

vided by Sec. 1, of this ordinance, a tax of three mills (.003) on a dollar, shall be levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918), upon the assessed valuation of all the taxable real and personal property within the city of Belding for the purpose of providing the General Sinking fund to pay the funded indebtedness of the city as authorized by Sec. 2 of Chapter XXIX of the charter.

Sec. 3.—In addition to the general tax of one cent (.01) on a dollar provided by Sec. 1 of this ordinance at tax of one-half of one mill on a dollar shall be levied for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918), upon the assessed valuation of all the taxable real and personal property within the bity of Belding Public Library, which said sum shall be used for paying salaries of librarian and janitor, for fuel, lights, water and all necessary expenses, also for the purchasing of books and necessary equipment for said library.

Sec. 4.—That four thousand five hundred (\$4,500)dollars of the tax so raised as provided in Sec. 1 of this ordinance shall constitute the street lighting, boulevard lights, for the installment of the same and for the installment of the same and for the installment of the same and for the same and for the installment of the same and for the installment of the same and for the same and for the installment of the same and for the same and for the installment of the same and for the same and same thousand the same and same the same and same thousand the same and same throughout the same and same throughout the sa

books and necessary equipment for said library.

Sec. 4.—That four thousand five hundred (\$4,500)dollars of the tax so raised as provided in Sec. 1 of this ordinance shall constitute the street light fund and shall be used in defraying the expense and rentals for street lighting, boulevard lights, for the installment of the same and for equipment.

Sec. 7.—That six thousand (\$6,-000) dollars of the tax so raised as provided by Sec. 1 of this ordinance shal constitute a Fire Department fund and shall be used in defraying the expense of the general fire apparatus and of the other expenses ecessary to maintain a fire depart-

ment in said city.

Sec. 8.—That seven hundred (\$700) dollars of the tax so raised as provided by Sec. 1. of this ordinance shall constitute a Cement Walk Fund and shall be used in constructing and repairing walks along or over property owned by the city and for paying rebates on walks constructed by individuals.

Sec. 9.—There being a surplus in the General Sewer Fund no additional appropriation is made for said fund.

appropriation is made for said fund. Sec. 10.—That two thousand nine hundred and fifty (\$2,950), of the tax so raised as provided by Sec. 1 of this ordinance shall, together with the rentals for the use of water, consti-tute the Annual Water Works Fund, and the said sum above named shall be the rental for the city hydrants

be the rental for the city hydrants for said year.

Sec. 11.—That the residue of the tax so raised by Sec. 1 of this ordinance shall constitute the Contingent Faind of the said city and shall be used for the purpose of defraying the general expenses and for the payment of all claims against the said city for which no provision is specially made in any section of this ordinance.

Sec. 12.—That the fifth installment, with interest, be levied for the payment of construction sewer note as follows, to-wit: Subdivision 2 of Sewer District 3, one hundred fifteen dollars and seventy-six (\$115.76)

Sewer District 3, one hundred fifteen dollars and seventy-six (\$115.76) cents with interest at six per cent.

Sec. 13.—That the fourth installment be levied for the payment of sewer notes for money borrowed to construct sewers as follows, to-wit: Subdivision 3 of Sewer District No. 3, mineteen dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$19.98) together with interest at six per cent per annum; Subdivision J of Sewer District No. 2 thirty-one dollars and fixty-six cents (\$31.66) together with interest at six per cent per annum; Subdivision I of Sewer District No. 2 fifty-one dollars and fixty-six cents (\$51.56) together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum; Kenwood Sewer District No. 1 ten dollars and eighty cents (\$10.80) together with interest at six per cent per annum. interest at six per cent per annum.
Sec. 14.—That the third installment, with interest, be levied for the payment of construction sewer note as follows, to-wit: Subdivinote as follows, to-wit: Subdivi-sion K of Sewer District No. 2 fifty-seven dollars and forty-four cents

(\$57.44) with interest at 6 per cent. Sec. 15 .- That the fourth installment be levied for the payment of paving notes for paving, grading, curbing and improving streets on what is known as Paving District "A" in the sum of seven hundred fifty-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$757.78), together with interest at

six per cent per annum.

Sec. 16.—That the third installment be levied for the payment of paying notes for grading, curbing, paying and improving streets on gratefully. He knew what is known as Paving District
"B" in the sum of one thousand six
hundred sixty-four dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$1,664.97) together

The engine whistled again. This with interest at six per cent per an-

Sec. 17.—This ordinance shall be known as the Annual Appropriation Bill of the city of Belding for the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen (1918), and shall be known as Ordinance No. 148 of the city of Belding, and shall take immediate offset.

Adopted and approved this 28th day of May, A. D. 1918.

Elmer E. Fales,

THE GOOSE GIRL.

By LOUISE OLIVER.

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Dick Lovell in his new uniform of khaki felt very queer and lonely as the "special" pulled out of the sta-

First, soldiering was new business to him. The red, white and blue silk cord on his hat testified to that, for that is the insignia of the officer student who has yet to work for and earn

Second, every man on the truin had had anywhere from one to twenty people to see him off, except Dick. But it had all come up so suddenly! And with the family out in the Canadian Rockles, not a person had been there to wish him God-speed.

Things settled down in the train after departure. Men searched for friends, found them, taked a while and then retired to their own section to read, smoke, talk or play cards, as the spirit moved them. Dick knew some of the men slightly. but did not feel inclined to talk. The feeling of isolation had gripped him

few stops, save at junctions and large towns, where new recruits got

Suddenly there was a lurch and a stop at a place where no stop was ing trains. But ever after Dick knew that in the signal tower of Destin's the train to stop right there beside a meadow in which sheep were; placidly grazing, a row of gray geese were clumsily and hastily retreatingand a beautiful gray-eyed girl in blue gingham was looking over a fence.

Right then and there something opped into the void in Dick's heart. And when through the open window his eyes finally held hers and she smiled and nodded in a quite friendly manner, he ceased groping in that pottomiess region of loneline

.The engine whistled then and pre pared to depart. "Good luck!" called. It was meant for Dick.

"Much obliged," he called back, appreciation showing in his eyes. "Where are you going?" asked the girl, as the train didn't move. "Georgia," said Dick. "Fort Ogle-

"Oh," said the girl, "that's splendid, know lots of people there."

The train whistled again warningly, and the procession of geese, which had taken courage and returned to the fence, started on their second retrent. Suddenly the girl stooped and picked up the big, fat leader in her arms, squawking and protesting. Before Dick knew what she was doing, she was over the fence, holding her offering up to his window.

"Here, take her for a mascot," she sald, kissing the top of the astonished and indignant fowl's head. "Call her "Katherine it is," answered Dick,

on gratefully. He knew that she knew time the train pulled out, with wav-

ings and good-bys. Dick, clasping

But the old gray goose, the company mascot, was a real source of comfort to the young man who

again? I must see you. I've got to see you, that's all, if I hunt the

world over. I'm going to be made a captain, Katherine, because you wished me good luck. I've worked for you—just for you. Really."
"Hey, you!" called the captain. It
was conduct quite unbecoming an officer, but it actually is what he said. Dick sprang to his feet and salut-

ed, noticing the letter in his superior's hand. "How you two hit it up, I don't know, but Kit writes to me to hunt up a man with a gray goose and

bring him home for Thanksgiving dinner. She doesn't say whether she dinner. She doesn't say whether she means you or the goose, but here's hoping." He grinned.

"Oh, Katherine, Katherine, I'll have to kiss you for that," said Dick, and picking up the old goose he kissed the top of her head where the girl's lips had once rested.

Then he held out his hand. "Tell her I'll come," he said gra efully.

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